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Chinook Members Home After Attending Session

Elmer Evans and George Connell arrived home the first of the week from Edmonton, where they had been attending the tenth Alberta Older Boys' Parliament, which prorogued on December 31. The former was the speaker of the house and the latter the representative of this district. Mr. Evans was selected as speaker for the 1931 session.

The lieutenant-governor, J. M. Douglas, mayor of Edmonton, assented to the passing of the various bills and measures and complimented its members on one of the most successful assemblies in provincial boy parliament history.

A bill for the redistribution of constituencies throughout the province was the most important business before the house when the remnants of the week's legislation was disposed of. The bill provides for an additional 12 members to hold seats in the 1931 parliament, which will bring the total to 85.

Edmonton and Calgary will each have one additional member, which will give these cities five representatives. Alberta College (Edmonton) and Mount Royal College (Calgary) are also given the privilege of representation in the house by the bill. The remaining additional seats were distributed throughout the province.

George Heythorne, of Edmonton; Fred Levitt, of Lethbridge, and Gordon Withell of Calgary, were nominated as premiership candidates for the 1931 parliament. Each of these members held seats in the cabinet for this year.

Elmer Evans, of Chinook, was again nominated for the position of speaker, with Bill Pettigrew, of Calgary, leader of the opposition this year, as an alternative. The parliament will be represented at the national conference of premiers in Toronto during the coming summer by Premier Jack Collett. Bill Pettigrew was named as an alternative delegate.

The Chinook boys were royally entertained while in Edmonton. The Kiwanis Club treated the entire bunch of parliamentarians to a big feed in the Macdonald Hotel.

Gibson-Jackson

A wedding of interest took place at Knox United church, Calgary, Wednesday, Jan. 1, when Violet May, oldest daughter of Mrs. T. E. Jackson and the late T. E. Jackson, of Calgary, became the bride of Denziel Ernest Gibson, of Sibbald, Rev. George A. Dickson officiating. The bride was attended by her youngest sister, Mary E. Jackson, while the bridegroom was supported by Albert G. Jackson, brother of the bride. Only immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present. The newlyweds will reside at Sibbald.

Communication Received

This week The Advance received a communication from some one signing "Ratepayer", asking that it be published with the Coltholme news. This cannot be done, as only news from our regular correspondent will be published under this heading. If the writer will send in his name to be signed to the communication it will be published next week. No communication will

Jas. Rennie Loses Auto In Early Morning Blaze

Jas. Rennie's garage and contents were destroyed by fire on Saturday morning.

"Once burnt—twice shy" is an old saying, and it still holds good. Chinook has been visited several times by the fire demon and much property has been destroyed. The ringing of the fire bell at an early hour in the morning, when sleep is the deepest, sends a thrill through those who have money invested in buildings, stocks, cars, etc.

When the bell rang on Saturday morning about 1.30 several of our citizens received a thrill, and caused them to dress hastily and rush into the cold night air to give assistance to the unfortunate, all the time thinking that it may be him—and rejoicing when he find it is not.

In the Saturday morning fire Jas. Rennie, the Imperial Building Supplies Ltd. and the insurance companies were the unfortunates. Mr. Rennie owned the contents and the local lumber company owned the building.

Wm. Hughes discovered the fire and gave the alarm. E. E. Jacques and the male guests at the party soon had the chemical engine on the spot, but the fire had too great a start and it was not used. Men came from all directions, but too late to be of assistance. The building and contents soon were a total loss.

The garage was a 10x16 frame structure and was fully insured.

Mr. Rennie's loss was a 1928 Willis Knight coach (fully insured), a quantity of coal, which was in a bin adjoining the garage, and a number of other articles (all uninsured).

The origin of the fire is unknown as Mr. Rennie had not been in the garage for considerable time. One door of the car was open. This, Mr. Rennie, says, was not the way he left it.

Experienced British Farm Workers

Farmers requiring reliable and experienced farm help can secure, through the Land Settlement Board, a British family with or without children.

These married couples must have had at least five years farming experience for eligibility under the Empire Settlement rate for 1930.

It is necessary that these families be nominated by the farmer requiring their services, and preferably 12 months' work guaranteed.

All farmers wishing to avail themselves of this type of farm worker should apply as soon as possible for nomination forms to D. E. Holloway, Field Supervisor, Land Settlement Board, Chinook.

Masons Install Officers

Crocus Lodge, No. 115, A.F. & A.M., on Friday evening, December 27, installed the officers for the coming year. They follow: Worshipful master, James Rennie; senior warden, R. Morrison; junior warden, J. Waterhouse; treasurer, W. W. Isbister; secretary, R. W. Wright; senior deacon, W. W. Wilson; junior deacon, W. Shier; senior steward, L. S. Dawson; junior steward, M. F. Sutor; inner guard, W. Hughes; tyler, M. L. Chapman.

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'Fresh from the gardens'

Western Canada's Air Mail

Early in this new year of 1930 there will be inaugurated Canada's first all night air mail route, thus marking another advance in the Dominion's postal service. Western Canada enjoys the distinction of being the scene of this great undertaking which will at the outset embrace all three of the prairie provinces.

This night air mail will have Winnipeg as its eastern terminus, and Calgary as the western terminus, while Regina will be the central divisional point where the 'planes will meet and transfer mails, passengers, and air express. From Regina also, at a later date, will start the night air mail for Edmonton via Saskatoon and North Battleford, and at the Saskatchewan capital the Edmonton 'planes will make connections with those from the east and west.

Citizens of Regina are fully alive to the importance of this development, and at the recent municipal elections overwhelmingly approved of a money bylaw providing for the expenditure of \$100,000 on the municipal air harbor. This is by far the largest sum yet appropriated by any western city for the establishment of terminals for the latest of all transportation systems, but, whatever the people of other centres may think about it, the citizens of Regina are convinced of the future of air transportation.

The municipal airport at Regina is being laid out on a big scale and is a comprehensive way under the direction and advice of experts. A large block of land has been set aside for the purpose, streets running through it closed, runways for the taking off and landing of 'planes from various points of the compass constructed, airframes built, workshops and filling stations are being provided, telephone connections established, a continual weather report service arranged for, and the whole field brilliantly lighted. Motor taxi services from the airport to the railway station, post office and city hotels will be in operation.

At Regina 'planes will arrive from Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton nightly, and from Regina other 'planes will take off for all three cities. Already efforts are being put forth to secure the establishment of a fourth service from Regina to the nearest point in the United States on Uncle Sam's air mail routes, so as to provide for rapid communication with all United States points in the Western and Pacific coast states.

In order to make night flying safe and successful, the air routes to be followed must be illuminated, and the post office department has erected beacons at intervals of twenty-five miles all the way from Winnipeg to Calgary, and in a few months similar beacons will stretch from Regina to Saskatoon and on to Edmonton. A writer in an Eastern paper thus describes what a passenger on a night air mail 'plane will experience, starting from Winnipeg.

"As you leave behind the lights of the Winnipeg airport, then the blazing highways of the city, you see below darkness, broken here and there by the gleams of small settlements and suburbs of the city. As the 'plane climbs higher, you become aware of crawling animals below, their two small eyes classify them as automobiles, and you know that below lies one of the provincial highways. A few minutes out of the lighted district and far ahead a peculiar light blinks. You watch it carefully, draw nearer to it, and see that it is a revolving light, a beacon, turned upwards. Somewhere below it, in the darkness another colored light winks at you. That is the marking on the beacon. It tells the pilot where he is on the course. You pass the light, look back and see that it goes on winking. Then a little later another light blinks at you. If you ask the pilot he will tell you that these are the first light beacons on a Canadian airway, that they are of two million beam candle power and revolve six times a minute. They are the aerial lighthouses.

"Towns pass below, their lights marking them, and with the aid of the map which the pilot has given you, it is not difficult, if you are watchful, to know your whereabouts. The pilot explains the marking signals on the beacons and you can follow the course yourself."

And so on, passing over the Parliament Buildings to land at Regina's modern airport, where a scene of activity will be found to prevail as passengers alight, mails are unloaded or transferred for Calgary or Edmonton and intermediate points, the 'planes are refuelled, and with but a short delay are zooming their way to their several destinations.

Undoubtedly, the inauguration of this all night air mail service in Western Canada, and the enormous saving in time effected in the delivery of important mail matter, will be one of the outstanding events of 1930, the forerunner of night flying air mail 'planes all over the Dominion.

Useful Things To Know

Always dry umbrellas "Open" and never keep them tightly rolled up, as this helps to cut the cover in the seams.

When through constant wear, the edges of rugs or carpets turn over and curl, boiling water should be poured on the turned edge which can then be patted down to the floor. This treatment is said to lengthen the service of the material also.

To clean egg stains from spoons, first rub them with a little salt, then wash them in soap and water and dry with a soft cloth.

Glasgow, Scotland, is the second largest city in Great Britain.



When Pain Comes

What many people call indigestion is often merely excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sour. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained the standard with physicians for 50 years since its invention. One spoonful of this harmless,

Shipment Of Live Mink

The largest shipment of live mink ever sent from St. John, N.B., and perhaps from any other Canadian port to Europe left on the S.S. Continent, for Germany, December 12th. There were 240 animals in all, two-thirds of which were males. Ninety-six silver foxes from Prince Edward Island also were conveyed on the same vessel.

From 40 to 50 feet a day is rated a fair distance in digging a tunnel through a mountain.

A man is sane morally, at thirty, rich mentally at forty, wise spiritually at fifty, or never.

The great lady emerged from Buckingham Palace, called a taxi and shouted "King's Cross." "Sorry, Madame," replied the taxi-driver, "what's annoyed him?"

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Hollo-way's Corn Remover.

Scotland and Belgium are the two European countries in which the accordion, which celebrated its centenary this year, are most popular.

Cocoanuts are the chief money crop of the people of Guam.

Mountain Climbing In The Selkies

Playground In Selkirk Mountains Is the Home Of Solitude

Glacier National Park in British Columbia, is the only national park wholly inaccessible to the ubiquitous motor car. Transcontinental trains pass through its central valley two or three times daily, but otherwise this playground in the Selkirk mountains is the home of solitude. Excellent trails, however, lead to its principal scenic features, and there are numerous opportunities for alpine excursions. Swiss guides are usually stationed in Glacier Park throughout the season. Rogers peak (10,536 feet) is a good climb for beginners, as is also Mount Sir Donald, named after the late Lord Strathcona.

RHEUMATIC VICTIMS

Can Find Relief Through Building Up The Blood

Pain is the symptom of rheumatism that every victim recognizes, and he generally attributes the trouble to colds, damp or changed weather. But doctors know that this blood is a marked characteristic of the trouble. Trying to cure the rheumatism while the blood remains thin and poor, is an impossible task because there is nothing to build on. A tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that enriches the blood and frees it from poisonous impurities soon banishes rheumatism from the system. So long as the blood is maintained in a healthy condition the trouble will not return. This is what the medicine has proved in hundreds of cases; here is one:—Mr. J. W. Rose, R.R. 2, Albany, P.E.I., says:—"For some years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism and although I tried a great many remedies, I did not get any permanent relief until after I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The trouble was located mostly in my shoulders, and at times was so bad that my right arm was almost useless. Of course I suffered much pain and great inconvenience. My attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through an advertisement in our newspaper, and I decided to try them. I took the pills according to directions with the result that the rheumatism has left me, and I have never had a twinge of it since. If this meets the eye of any rheumatic sufferer my advice is try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once." You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

North American Fish

U.S. Bureau Of Fisheries Ships Nineteen Varieties Of Fish For Breeding Purposes

The 'North American continent, says the National Geographic Society, Washington, has four times as many varieties of fish than Europe. In the last five years the United States Bureau of Fisheries has shipped breeding stock of 19 varieties to foreign countries, some of them having been found to thrive even better in their new element than in their native waters. From Argentina came word that "American trout and bass have thrived so well that there are too many of them."

Will Subscribe To Memorial

German Sub Engineer Promises Aid For Warland Project

Many touching incidents have been recorded in the drive for funds in the Welland-Crowland War Memorial campaign, but none as sincere as the promise of support from Fred Zahud, who conducts a small hardware business in the market line, at Welland, Ont. Mr. Zahud served as a submarine engineer with the German navy during the entire period of the world war on the North Sea and Atlantic Ocean, and is wholeheartedly behind the memorial project.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergency that may always be anticipated.

Living quarters have been established 450 feet above the ground, in the dome of St. Peter's Cathedral, in Rome, for workmen permanently employed to keep the building in repair.

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for
**Coughs,
Colds &
Bronchitis**
THE BREATHE-ABLE TABLET

Law May Be Changed

Canadian Married Women's Nationality Status To Be Discussed

The Montreal Gazette publishes the following dispatch from Ottawa:—"Canadian married women's position in relation to the law of nationality is still in the lap of the Imperial conference and until equality of status within the Empire has become more completely a fact, married women in this Dominion will continue to be subjected to certain disability in regard to nationality."

"They have a friend in court, though, for this whole tangled question, which some time ago was the subject of more than one debate in the House of Commons, was given careful consideration at the recent conference on Dominion legislation in London, and the matter, it is understood, was reported on at considerable length."

"What will be the fate of this report will be determined at the Imperial Conference this year, but in the meantime, it is interesting to note that certain changes in the law are proposed. The purposes of the proposed changes are:

"1.—That British women should not automatically lose her nationality by marriage with an alien.

"2.—That an alien woman shall not automatically acquire British nationality by marriage with a British subject."

Pains Around Heart Weak Spells Would Fall Over

Mrs. James Vavalatins, Fibroid Man, writes:—"I had pains around my heart, and suffered with weak smothering spells. Sometimes I would fall over and would have to be picked up and put to bed. I used several boxes of



and it is now over three years since I have had a spell.

"I hope anyone who is in the same condition I was will give H. & N. Pills a fair trial." Price, 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The J. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

New Technical School

To Be Erected In Saskatoon At a Cost Of \$500,000.

Saskatoon's new technical school, to be erected at a cost of approximately \$500,000, will be built on Spadina Crescent, in the central part of the city, the high school board decided at a recent meeting. Necessary property, west of the Armories, will be acquired for approximately \$65,000.

The cost of the technical school is to be divided between the city, provincial and federal governments. The city's share is \$250,000, approved in a recent bylaw, and the two governments will contribute \$125,000 each.

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A Good Reason

"Yes, it's remarkable. Bobby seems to eat twice as much chicken when we have visitors," said the fond mother to her guests.

"Really! And why is that, Bobby?" The query came in a chorus.

Bobbie's reply was disconcerting. "Because," he said, "that's the only time we have it!"

Minard's for the Ideal Rubdown. Girls who work in Japanese mills receive, on an average, the equivalent of \$15 a month in wages.

Canadian Doctor

Acclaimed By U.S.

Child Mind Concern Of Dr. W. E. Blatz, Mental Hygienist

In at least one department of Mental Hygiene, Canada is admittedly leader on this continent.

Very quietly, during the past few days, here in a mild study in the United States gathered in Toronto to investigate the methods of Dr. W. E. Blatz, professor of psychology, of the University of Toronto, whose study of the mental hygiene of children has in the words of a well-known psychiatrist, "taken him out of the laboratory and into the home and school."

Representatives of such outstanding organizations as the Laura Spelman Memorial Fund, the Julius Rosenberg and McCormack Funds, of Chicago, and the University of Chicago, conferred here with Dr. Blatz, carefully examined his methods expressed in a qualified approval and stated their intentions of encouraging the adoption of those methods in American cities.

The superiority of Dr. Blatz's method lies in the fact that he works with living material, rather than with dead letters. For six years he has catalogued and cross-indexed the seemingly insignificant vagaries of pupils at a certain public school in Toronto, and plans to follow these pupils through high school and the University, into the workaday world, gathering material as they go, which may be of value to students of the mind.

To Hold Reunion

Ex-Students Of Manitoba Agricultural College Will Meet At Regina

Ex-students and graduates of Manitoba Agricultural College now residing in Saskatchewan are planning to hold a reunion in Regina about the end of February, probably at the end of the week, during which the meetings of the Western Canada Livestock Union takes place. Details in connection with the reunion are in the hands of an executive consisting of M. J. McPhail, chairman, Isabell Robson, Ruby Cheslock, Cliff, Dempsey and W. W. Thomson. It is hoped that a large number of M.A.C. ex-students will make it convenient to attend the Regina reunion which has developed into an annual event. Write M. J. McPhail, care of Livestock Branch, Department of Agriculture, Regina, for details.

Records For Trees

The fastest-growing tree is the eucalyptus which grows five times faster than any other tree. The lightest tree is the ambach tree of the Nile. The oldest tree is the "bald cypress" which has been standing at Santa Maria del Tula, Mexico, for at least 6,000 years. The tallest tree of California's big trees is 325 feet in height but the tallest trees in the world are found in southeast Australia, gum trees 471 to 500 feet in height.

It is estimated that on the average 23 new buildings are completed and six torn down every day in New York City.

In Bath, England, water is still flowing through the lead pipes that were used in Roman times.

Relief For Colds
BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE
A SINGLY GOOD THING
Ask Your Doctor
Flash

Additions To Canadian Navy

Royal Canadian Navy Strength To Be Increased By Two New Destroyers

The expenses of the Royal Canadian navy ran to \$1,836,487.65 during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1929, according to figures published in the annual report issued by the Department of National Defence.

The total strength of the navy during the year was 94 officers and 616 men. The strength of the Royal Canadian Navy volunteer reserve, at the end of the fiscal year had a strength of 62 officers and 795 men.

The placing of contracts for the construction of two new destroyers also makes a definite advance as heretofore no new ships have been commissioned for service in the Royal Canadian navy.

The report mentions elsewhere, that the cost of these two new ships, the Saguenay and the Skeena, which are to be delivered in 1931, will be \$3,350,000, including armament.

Drives Asthma Before It. The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relieving remedy shows how actual and positive is the success it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

The story of writing may be traced back to the Egyptian hieroglyphics through the Roman, Greek and Phoenician alphabets.

Thackery lifted his hat every time he passed the house in which he wrote "Vanity Fair."

Deaf Hear Again Through New Aid

Earplugs No Bigger Than Dime Wins Enthusiastic Following Ten-Day Free Trial Offer

After twenty-five years devoted exclusively to the manufacture of hearing aids, the Canadian Acoustical Ltd., Dept. 10, 450 University Ave., Toronto, Ont., has just perfected a new model Acousticon Earplug. This Earplug, made in the recreation of hearing for the deaf, is the greatest advance yet made in the history of hearing aids. It is a tiny earplug no bigger than a dime, and is completely and distinctly transmitted to subnormal hearing. The makers offer an absolutely free trial for 10 days to any one person who may be interested, and a letter will bring one of these remarkable aids to your home for a thorough and honest test. Send them your name and address today.

A Good Idea

Is, to treat all sore throats, bronchitis, croup, bronchitis cough, whooping-cough and smallpox with "Mrs. Sybil's Spahr's Tansilol," good results or money back. You can't lose. 17c. \$1.50 post paid. Agencies wanted.

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Keep your foods—cakes, bread, pies, cut meats, etc.—under a covering of Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper. You'll be amazed at the length of time they'll stay fresh, delicious! Para-Sani keeps them from staling. Get Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary knife-edged carton. For less exacting uses ask for Appleford's "Centre Pull" Packs in sheet form.

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Canadian Art Shows Distinctive Character In Notable Collection Of National Gallery of Canada

An accession of 20 new pictures to the National Gallery of Canada, the most important group acquired at any time for any collection on this continent, has featured the general activities of that body for the past year. The various schools of ancient and modern art are now represented, to a much more substantial degree than heretofore, with the old masters retaining a preponderant place alongside the enterprising and robust generation of artists whose vigor and daring have contributed distinctive character to Canadian art.

The most recent development of a stimulating phase will be displayed when, on January 23, His Excellency the Governor-General formally opens the Canadian Exhibition at the National Gallery.

It is expressed that this will be the most representative ever held in Canada, since no arrangement has ever been made for the assembling of pictures. Some complaints were voiced in the House of Commons last session to the effect that, in those annual displays the painters of the central provinces appeared to have entirely crowded out those from the east and west coasts; and the opinion was advanced that this might be due to prejudice on the part of those responsible. In order to obviate any such charge, the trustees have completed a scheme whereby outstanding artists of the various cities in Canada may constitute themselves advisory committees and recommend to the trustees the works of local painters. This has had the effect of bringing to light artists of hitherto unknown merit, and of assembling a collection representative of Canadian art from Halifax, N.S., to Victoria, B.C.

Many developments are foreshadowed for the National Gallery in the near future. For some considerable time the inadequacy of the present building, which is shared with the Victoria museum and the Department of Mines, has forced itself upon government. The trustees' committee have made it impossible for the gallery to exhibit all its treasures, and thus deprived the people of their right to enjoy their possessions. To this past year generation the most unfortunate element in this is the fact that the Canadian war memorial pictures have been forced from the gallery's walls and are now stored away, out of sight.

This collection, valued at over \$1,000,000 and which could not under any circumstances whatever be replaced, was acquired during the war by Lord Beaverbrook's war memorial committee. The paintings depict every phase of Canadian war activity, and many outstanding battles fought by the Canadian Corps have been translated on canvas. Portraits of Canadian soldiers, Victoria Cross heroes, and well-known officers are numerous in the collection.

Modern artists of the calibre of Sir William Orpen, Augustus John A. J. Munnings, A. Y. Jackson, Cyril Barrard and scores of others contributed to this immense group, which numbers over 1,000 pieces. Some old masters are also included—works by Romney, Lawrence, West and Reynolds. The entire collection was given to the Canadian people nine years ago, but due to lack of room it cannot be exhibited.

A Pearl Among Collar Buttons
When Chauncy Rundle Watson was 17 years old, he was given a shiny gold collar button for his birthday. He recently observed his 49th birthday still wearing the same shiny gold collar button. He has worn the button continually for 32 years and not even once has it been mislaid, he solemnly declares.

A man never really gets an accurate estimate of himself until he wants to borrow his neighbor's lawn mower.



"That is a nice overcoat — how much did it cost?"
"I don't know—I haven't been summoned over it yet."—En Rolig Hild, Timme, Gothenborg.

W. N. U. 1510

Saskatchewan Fisheries

Total Value Of Catch More Than Half A Million Annually

The fact that Saskatchewan fisheries run to a total value of more than \$500,000 annually is of particular interest, in view of the negotiations now pending for the return of the natural resources. Fish caught in Lake Athabasca, the greater part of which lies in Saskatchewan, are not included. For some reason federal authorities in making their reports, give Alberta credit for all the fish caught in that lake, and the value in 1928, the last year for which figures are available, was \$256,000. Cold Lake is another for which Alberta gets full credit, but in that case the greater part of the lake is in Alberta, and the total catch is light.

The varieties of fish caught commercially in the province are gold-eyes, herrings, mixed fish, pickerel, pike, sturgeon, millets, trout (lake), tullibee and whitefish, the latter having a market value of \$439,075.



(By Annette Worthington).



3115

A simple daytime model in Princess suggestion with panels over hips curving toward the front emerging into circular flares at hem create panel at front to lengthen its line.

The collarless neckline shows chic touch of femininity in cascading gold fringe. Sleeves are fitted with darts below the elbow.

It is interpreted in navy blue wool crepe so entirely serviceable for all-around occasions.

It's an opportunity to have a snappy dress that can be made at a very small outlay.

Style No. 3115 is designed in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

In tweed in Spanish red coloring in new fashion with matching shade bone buttons at neckline, it is delightfully smart and youthful.

Mid-night blue crepe maroon with jade green piping at neckline and edge of jacket is strikingly smart and wearable.

Dark brown cotton crepe with self-fabric piping is extremely fashionable. In lustrous crepe satin in black, it is unusually distinctive with the golds and piping cut from the dull surface.

Beige green transparent velvet, printed sheer velvet in dark red tones and dahlia-purple fall silk crepe are exclusive combinations for afternoons and Sunday supper wear.

Pattern price 25 cents.

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Going Home On Prize Money

British Boy Successful In Competition, Likes Outlook In Canada

Just to offset the stories of British farm laborers who have become so dissatisfied as a result of their experiences here, that they are demanding deportation the case of Tom Pearson may be cited. Pearson, a stockily-built 16-year-old Yorkshire lad, arrived in Peterboro, Ontario, five months ago, and secured a job with a farmer. His wages were \$15 a month and board. There must have been luck in that "13" for Tom. Anyway he has sailed for England to pay a surprise visit to his father, and spend the winter at his old home. And when he sailed he had in the neighborhood of \$1,200.

Of course he didn't make that much farming, although as a matter of fact he has saved all but a dollar or two of his wages. Tom's little pot of gold came from using his brains. Particulars of a competition conducted by a Toronto firm in which the contestants had to work out a slogan from the puzzle presented as a brain twister, were brought to the attention of the young farm boy, and he decided to enter. A few days ago he received notice that he had been successful in winning a prize of \$1,400.

So he has gone home for the winter to see his relatives and tell them of the land of opportunity out here. Tom is coming back in the spring, there may be other prizes to win—and anyway he likes the outlook in Canada.

Tips For the Housewife

Some Measures Which Will Often Come In Handy

Here are some tips that the housewife should clip and put away in a safe place. Many a time they will come in very useful:

Three teaspoons equal one tablespoon, and sixteen tablespoons equal one cup.

When following recipes, make your teaspoons and tablespoons level. When heaped, you may use twice the amount the recipe intended and spoil an otherwise excellent cake or pie.

Too much flour will make cake dry and crumbly, bread heavy, sauce thick.

Too much fat will make cakes oily and may cause them to fall.

Too much liquid makes cake that will fall easily.

Butter Imports

Imports Of Butter Into Canada Doubled In Past Year

Butter imports into Canada doubled in the twelve months ending November 30. The figure for the period was \$1,424,000 as against \$558,000 in the preceding twelve months. Other imports of milk products remained about the same, bringing the aggregate value of \$12,150,000.

In November alone, butter imports were up to \$1,085,000 from \$667,000 in the preceding month. Figures were made available at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

Broadcasting Time Signals

Wireless time signals emanating from the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, are broadcast daily, except Sunday, through the radio station CNRO from 257 to 3 p.m., on a wave-length of 500 meters. Signals are also sent directly from the observatory station VEGOB from 2:55 to 3 p.m., and a wave-length of 40.8 meters.

More than 1,000,000 barrels of oil have been obtained in the South Seas by Norwegian whaling expeditions in this season's catch.

Traffic over the Iraq-Syria trans-desert automobile route is rapidly increasing.

DOG DERBY CHAMPION



Emil St. Goddard, 21-year-old French-Canadian dog derby champion, hopes to meet Leonora Sengala, Alaskan nun, in the 200-mile non-stop marathon being staged at The Pas next March. St. Goddard, who has won the race for the past five years, is seen with some of his dogs. The black one is Toby, his aged, but still famous leader.—(S.N.S.).

Province Developing Resources

Saskatchewan Clay, Coal and Chemical Deposits Being Exploited

The past year has been busy one for the manufacture of clay products in Saskatchewan according to Professor W. G. Worcester, of the Ceramics Department of the University of Saskatchewan.

A new plant has been started at Prince Albert during the past year for the manufacture of common brick and a plant at Estevan for terracotta and floor and wall tile. The company at Estevan has built an additional plant for the manufacture of hollow building tile.

"There has been greater development during 1929 of the mineral resources of Saskatchewan than in any previous year," Prof. Worcester claims. "More than 100 lakes in the province have large deposits of sodium sulphate. At Englebright a depth of 150 feet has been drilled without coming to the bottom of the deposit. This chemical is now being used in metallurgical work and the Saskatchewan deposits are beginning to have a value as they are unusually pure. One firm in Canada is at present using 25,000 tons of sulphate a year from their plant near Ormiston. The sulphate is also used in the pulp industry."

"During the year the experimental briquetting plant at Estevan passed into commercial hands and is now shipping out 100 tons per day. A new process of carbonizing the lignite promises to be of great benefit to the Saskatchewan deposits."

Officers Elected

Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association Elect Directors For 1930

Mr. R. W. Wade, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association, announces that the mail ballot, closed December 15th, electing directors for the Maritimes, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, resulted as follows:—Maritimes, Ronald Chisholm, Antigonish, N.S.; Manitoba, George Gordon, Oak Lake, Man.; Alberta, John Wilson, Sr., Invermay, Alberta; and George R. Ball, No. 2, Strathcona, Alberta; British Columbia, Leonard Higginson, R.R. No. 2, Sardis, B.C. The directors for Ontario and Quebec will be elected at the provincial annual meeting of the Association, taking place in February, and for Saskatchewan, at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association, in March.

Claim Is Discounted

Isolation Of Flu Germ Not Yet Accomplished, Says Medical Journal

Publishing the preliminary report of Dr. I. S. Falk, on his isolation of the influenza germ, the Journal of the American Medical Association says that while Dr. Falk's work is of great interest, it does not warrant the assumption that the way to an influenza vaccine has been found.

The journal asserts that "to intimate" as was said in numerous interviews, editorials and other publicity relative to this discovery, that the way is now clear for vaccine or anti-toxin or any other specific method of treating influenza is to go far beyond the actual evidence provided by this bacteriological research.

Big Plant For Calgary

Excavation for the foundation of the Canada Gypsum and Alabastine, Limited, plant in East Calgary, will be started at once, according to Mr. W. E. Armstrong, of Winnipeg, western manager of the company.

Airplanes have been used to carry food to starving game birds and animals in the west.

Opinion Favors Movement To Be Made To Settle Arable Lands In H. B. Railway Area

Pacific Coast Hemlock

Will Be Important Commercial Tree Of The Future In Opinion Of Lumberman

The important commercial tree of the Pacific Northwest in future years will be the hemlock. The day of the Douglas fir and the cedar, giant trees of the coast forests, is waning according to the Pacific Coast logging congress, interviewed at Vancouver. "The big stands of timber in this district are slowly going," said Mr. Vinnebeck. "Each year we witness logging operators cutting their last tree and going out of business. One of the outstanding phases of the problem is the increasing hemlock content in our remaining timber stands. As our timber line recedes higher up the mountain slopes the percentage of this species increases."

"Hemlock will be our Cinderella wood, I believe. It has been despised for years chiefly because it was cheaper for us to cut and market the bigger trees. But now we have got to show hemlock more respect. Hemlock can be glorified and given a commanding position which its inherent worth justifies."

"This is going to result in a revolution in our logging methods and the abandonment of the destructive and much criticized high lead methods. It will mean scrapping much of our saw-mill machinery at present in use. But the change, I believe, will be worth it."

Cheaper In England

Reason Bread Made From Canadian Flour Sells For Less

According to the market reports they are selling bread in Old London at about the same price as we pay for it here. And a good deal of the flour used in baking bread is brought from Canada and the United States. One would wonder that the price of bread there would be higher than it is here, but flour is not the only factor that has an influence on fixing the price. There are wages, rent, patronage and the various commodities besides flour that go into the making of a loaf of bread. But Christmas cakes, plum puddings, cakes of all kinds and pies are cheaper in England than they are here.

Protects Sheep With 'Plane

Canberra Man Drives Away Wild Dogs With Roar Of Motor

Strange uses for his motor plane are claimed by Arthur Cunningham, a Canberra grazier, who was among the big prize winners in the 3,000-mile air race across Australia.

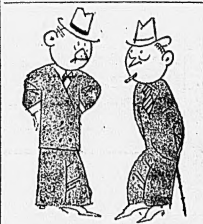
Dingos (wild dogs), have caused Cunningham a lot of trouble on his station property, and on occasions when he has wished to give special protection to his sheep, he has flown his machine to a certain spot, camped under its wing, and set the engine going at full revolution at hourly intervals. Echoing through the still bush at night, the terrific roar of the motor has frightened away every wild dog for miles.

Water-Fowl Of Elk Island Park

Elk Island National Park in the province of Alberta, which is reached by motor car about 20 miles from Edmonton, has become a sanctuary for many kinds of water-fowl and upland game birds. The park provides excellent shelter and natural breeding grounds. Wild duck and geese, blue herons, and sharp-tailed and ruffed grouse have apparently discovered that within this area they are safe from destruction.

"So you went out to meet your sweetie's folks and listen to the radio?"

"Yes, but the reception was bad!"



"Congratulations! I have heard that you are to be married."

"I have never thought of such a thing."

"Congratulations." — Outieres, Madrid.

Between miles 137 and 327, on the Hudson Bay Railway, lies a vast belt of clay land awaiting to produce good crops for the pioneer who has the courage to go north and homestead. A year ago Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, declared that the government was ready to help homesteaders get a start in northern Manitoba. But there has been negligible interest to date among Canadians. Now the suggestion has been made that Mennonites be imported to start agricultural band wagon "north of 53."

Harbored in Germany today there are thousands of Mennonites who are refugees from Russia. Mennonites, who have settled in western Canada in recent years have become known as good farmers, hard-working, businesslike and peace loving. At the present time prominent westerners argue that federal authorities should make restrictions to allow these refugees to pioneer in the northland.

The entire matter will likely come before northern boards of trade after new year. In northern Manitoba the opinion is growing that a move must be made soon to settle the agricultural regions in the Hudson Bay Railway area.

In a recent editorial headed "A Chance For The Mennonites," The Northern Mail, of The Pas, remarked that "the Mennonites are good farmers and not afraid of work. They can be pioneers. If they were shown this great belt of northern country early next spring, with its proximity to the markets of the west, its rich clay soil, its lumber, its fur and its bordering lakes and rivers teeming with fish, they would be interested."

"They could start a farming community in the north country, and with some government help could prosper."

About 37 varieties of wheat have been grown along The Pas. Not all of the tests have been eminently successful, but plenty of progress has been made to prove that fortunes in agriculture lie dormant in northern Manitoba.

The clay belt contiguous to the Bay line is an extension of the Ontario belt, says a recent report of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Last summer, an expert agronomist of the experimental farms branch, made a survey of the territory between Hudson Bay Junction, Sask., and Mile 445 of the Bay Railway.

In a summary of his tour, he said: "From Mile 137 to 327 the line passes through the clay belt and there is much good soil not hampered by rock, that, once drained from muskeg, will make good agricultural territory. Most of the mining people think a person is insane who appears in the north country to seek agricultural possibilities. Notwithstanding this lack of faith, I am convinced that when this territory is needed for settlement, the possibilities are there."

And dairy farming is another industry that may flourish in the north country. Of course, it will naturally follow land settlement.

Wooded terrain predominates from Hudson Bay Junction to The Pas. And heavy timber continues to Cormorant, Mile 42, on the Bay road. There are also many outcroppings of rock.

Gardens are numerous at Cormorant, however, and trial plots of wheat, oats and barley were ripe on August 25, when the agriculturist inspected them. Wheat samples included Garnet, Reward, Ceres, Marquis, and Minden. The stands were from 40 to 48 inches in height. Alaska, Gopher, Banner and Victory were included in the oats samples.

At Mile 185, George Cowan boasts a good flower and vegetable garden. The touring agriculturist was surprised at the flourishing fruit trees. The crab apple and the plum trees were in fine shape, and a good crop of raspberries was harvested. Potato yield was again splendid, and Garnet, Reward and Ceres wheats grew well. Oats and barley were more than satisfactory.

Two homesteads are established at Mile 214. Garden plots are good, but conclusions as to general soil fertility cannot be reached until next year. Mile 237 produced a bumper crop of vegetables, including lettuce, onions, peas, beets and potatoes.

Vegetables prospered at Mile 327 this season.

General farming has not been attempted beyond Mile 327, but once settlement is under way the march of the agricultural frontiers northward will progress on its own momentum.

One of the fastest known birds is the spindletail swift, which reaches the speed of 220 miles an hour over the mountains of Asia.

SAYS OUTLOOK IN THE WEST IS ENCOURAGING

Toronto. — "Western Canada has suffered a severe setback through the light crops harvested in the past season—the lowest crop in yield, although the highest in quality since 1924," commented A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, in a statement published in the annual financial review of The Globe. "We may as well admit the fact and make the best of the situation as the farmers and businessmen of the west are doing," says Mr. McPhail.

Nevertheless, the wheat pool head states, the outlook and feeling throughout the country is much more encouraging than that existing in 1922 and 1923. Mr. McPhail outlines in his statement the change that has been effected in the western farmer's outlook by increased mechanization of his work and by co-operative handling. He claims that the decreased movement of crop to market has not been to blame for the slowing down of business. He says that the grain movement "has not been far from normal."

"A total wheat crop for western Canada of 272,000,000 bushels, of which at least 50,000,000 bushels will be required for feed and seed—with even poorer returns for coarse grains—means a substantial drop in the annual income, even after making all reasonable allowances for lower productive costs. If the reduced yields were evenly distributed over all the farms of the west, or if the world wheat markets were not still influenced by the surplus—now rapidly decreasing of the record world crop of 1923, the largest crop of wheat ever harvested, western Canada would not have been so seriously affected.

"As it is however, there are a considerable number of farmers in many parts of western Canada who are enjoying a reasonable amount of prosperity, from crops only slightly below, or, in a few cases, above, the average yield. At the same time, there are farmers in the same district, who, from no fault of their own, had a poor crop or no crop at all. The harvesting costs don't mean very much to those who have no crop to harvest."

"I have deliberately emphasized the unfavorable side of the situation," Mr. McPhail admits, "because there has been a tendency in some quarters to lay blame for the slowing down of business on the rate at which the crop of 1923 is moving to the market instead of recognizing how much grain we have to market."

Airplane Tragedy

Two Camera Planes Collide in Mid-Air, With Loss Of Ten Lives
Santa Monica, Cal. — Ten persons including Kenneth Hawks, motion picture director, and Max Gold, show business director and former national handball champion, were killed when two motion picture camera planes collided head-on in mid-air and plunged into the ocean near here.

The cabin ships, loaded with cameras and motion picture equipment, in addition to five persons each, crashed together at 3,000 feet altitude, three miles off the coast. They wedged together in a tangled mass, burst into flames and plunged to the surface, sinking immediately. Three of the passengers were thrown clear by the interlocking planes struck the water. The other seven were carried beneath the surface.

Three bodies later broke free from the wreckage on the sea bottom and rose, to be picked up by patrol boats. The doors had been removed from the plane cabins to give camera-men free play, and searchers believed all bodies eventually would appear on the surface.

Holding Meetings in West

Hon. R. B. Bennett Starts Spending Tour At Vancouver

Ottawa. — Dates have been arranged for meetings to be addressed in Saskatchewan by Hon. R. B. Bennett in his western speaking tour this month.

The Conservative leader will speak at Saskatoon on January 20, and at Regina on January 21.

Arrangements are now under way for meetings in Manitoba. Three addresses will be delivered by Mr. Bennett in that province one of which will be in Winnipeg.

The tour opens at Vancouver on January 14. On the following night Mr. Bennett will speak at Victoria and at Kamloops on January 17.

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A New Year's Tragedy

Seventy Children Perish In Moving Picture Theatre Fire, In Scotland
Paisley, Scotland.—With 70 of its children dead, 11 fighting for their lives, and 25 others in hospital, this dark factory town, faced the New Year with a broken heart.

Gone was any feeling in festivities. Not even a message of sympathy from the King and Queen could help much. There was a promise of three investigations into the recent tragedy, in which so many children came to grief during a fire panic at the Glen Cinema, but this could not put joy in bereft homes.

A movement was started here and in London for a relief fund.

Relentless rain beat down all day upon Paisley. It began last night while yet frantic parents fought to empty the mortuary and identify their dead. It beat down on Paisley Square, where at midnight, true to Scot traditions, a little group of men and women gathered to sing "Auld Lang Syne" as the clock struck 12. The voices broke and ended with sobbing trailing off in the night.

It was the tragedy of "door that jammed." The actual cause of the panic is now said to have been the inability of the assistant operator to open a side door when running away with the burning film. Before the door could be opened flames spread through the building and terrified the children scrambling for the exit.

Firemen and helpers found children on the stage, in the orchestra pit, everywhere, some in their terror tried to climb the moving picture screen. The scene on the stairway," says Deputy Firemaster Wilson, "made even seasoned firemen shudder. For ten children were packed tightly together in every imaginable position, like a wall of cement bags."

It is considered doubtful if some of the rescued children will ever fully recover from their experience. One little boy was found in a corner with bodies piled above his waist. When firemen reached him he was looking upwar, gesticulating, as if trying to push some horror back with his hands. He still thought he was fighting for his life.

India Nationalist Congress

Serious Split Occurs In Ranks Of Followers At Gathering, At Lahore

Lahore, India. — A serious split arose in the ranks of the all-India Nationalist Congress as the gathering concluded amidst cries of "bandematram" (hail the Motherland).

Under the leadership of Srinivasa Aiyengar and Subash Bose, 30 members of the Congress walked out, and, in a protest meeting, formed a "Democratic" party within the congress.

The minority had demanded representation on the new working committee and when the congress adopted the list as a whole, the disgruntled members walked out, one delegate remarking that the committee could scarcely complain, since the congress had sanctioned such walkouts from the legislative councils.

The dissenting group announced that the work of the congress would be carried on by them in principle.

The congress, however, elected the list as proposed by Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader, omitting the names of Srinivasa Aiyengar and Subash Bose. Gandhi, in the congress, had urged the new working committee should include only those who were entirely sympathetic toward the congressional platform.

In his final address to the congress, President Jawaharlal Nehru precipitated the "hail the motherland" cry from 15,000 throats when he declared that India's cry for independence has already resounded throughout the world, and that Indians beyond the borders of their country are now enabled to hold their heads high.

Soviets Abolish New Years

Moscow.—Business as usual was the order for this New Year's Day, which has been consigned to the limbo of "abolished" days together with other holidays and Sundays in the Soviet Union. The New Year's tradition though is too deeply rooted to be wiped out by a legal edict. In thousands of Russian homes the advent of 1930 was hailed amidst merry-making greatly stimulated by the effects of vodka.

Cropload Of Farm Tractors

North Portal, Sask.—A solid train of 35 cars of farm tractors in the C.P.R. yards here attracted considerable attention. The big shipment to shipping 140, four to a flat car, was shipped from Charlie City, Iowa, by the Iowa Oliver Farm Equipment Co., and destined for farm implement agencies in Calgary, Lethbridge and 30 Albertan towns. A second train load will follow the middle of January.

Changes At Ottawa

Clerical Children Perish In Moving Picture Theatre Fire, In Scotland

Ottawa. — Important announcements made by Premier Mackenzie King, are as follows: Hon. T. A. Crea has been sworn in as Minister of Railways and Canals; Hon. Robert Forke has been appointed to the senate; he resigns as Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and as member for Brandon in the House of Commons.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, has been appointed acting minister of Immigration. He will also be acting minister of agriculture during the illness of Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

There will be a further readjustment of portfolios so as to maintain the position of Quebec in this regard. This will be made without undue delay.

Arrangements are under way for changes in the civil service so as to bring scattered services of the same character together. No definite announcement can be made as to just what is intended at present.

TRANS-CANADA AIR MAIL SERVICE MAY SOON COME

Ottawa.—Canada is rolling her map northward. The cry to go West is giving way to the call of the north. And, in pushing back the frontier—both with untold millions in riches of the Canadian northland as the magnet—the Dominion's air mail service is playing a leading role. More than 1,000,000 miles have been traversed in the closing year of 1929 by Canada's air mail planes. Nearly another million miles in air mail service will be added for 1930 at the opening of February 1, of the Winnipeg-Regina-Calgary air mail route with offshoots to Saskatoon, North Battleford and Edmonton.

To 300 miles within the Arctic circle, Canadian mail planes travel. Oil, gold, silver, copper, nickel and fur-trapping centres in Ontario, Quebec and Western Canada today are being served by these aerial mail carriers, making more habitable the bleak wood districts with little or no road.

In Ontario's northland, the Red Lake and Narrows Lake communities have their regular deliveries of mail by air.

Today, twelve air mail routes are in operation: Montreal-Detroit; Montreal-Albany; Toronto-Buffalo; Montreal-Ottawa; Montreal-Rimouski; Quebec-Severn Islands; Quebec-Anticosti; Moncton-Magadalen Islands; Leamington-Peel Islands; Narrow Lake-Sioux Lookout; Lac Du Bonnet-Bissette; Fort McMurray-Aldavik; Montreal-Saint John, and Oskasegan-Chibougamau.

Two great connecting links which would complete a trans-Canada air mail service are mooted for the near future, one from Montreal to Winnipeg; the other from Calgary, Lethbridge or Edmonton to Vancouver. Early in the new year Canadian air officials contemplate making a survey to determine the best route from Alberta to the Pacific Coast. This fact lends color to the probability that parliament may be asked at the next session to make the necessary appropriations for these new routes. An air mail service of one business day and two nights from Montreal to Vancouver is the goal.

Commander Byrd's Antarctic story is 9,373 miles from New York city.

YOUNGEST SON OF KING AND QUEEN



Prince George, youngest son of the King and Queen, who received on December 20, congratulations from his many friends upon his 27th birthday, which marks an encouraging improvement in his health. He recently had been suffering from an indisposition.

Will Discuss Many Subjects

Private Members Of Federal Parliament To Take Active Part In Next Session

Ottawa.—Parliament at its coming session faces an unprecedented variety of subjects for discussion. The speech from the throne, the tariff, the budget and estimates—all milestones in the progress of each session of Canadian parliaments—will naturally be debated. But in the millions of words which are uttered between the time parliament convenes and progresses, private members pursue at the approaching session to play a considerable and diversified part in discussions.

Nationalization of the supply of radium; increased subsidies to the maritime provinces; establishment of chairs of international peace and international scholarships in Canadian universities; continuation of Dominion assistance to technical education and to highways; Dominion grants for provincial health units; early development of the St. Lawrence waterway by treaty between Canada and the United States; curtailment of assistance to immigrants; proposal that estimates be considered by special standing committees before submission to committee of the whole and interim credits for agriculture—all these are scheduled for discussion on the floor of the House of Commons at the session to open in February.

Cannot Purchase Seed Oats

Department Of Agriculture In Saskatchewan Reaches Limit Of Authority

Saskatoon. — "The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture has reached the limit of its authority to purchase seed oats," says a letter received by the United Farmers of Canada from the field crops at Regina.

"If, however," says the letter, "any of your members wish to submit their holdings with a view to any possible subsequent purchases, they should submit a full quota sample to the office of the field crops branch and at the same time send a sample to the Dominion Seed Branch, at Saskatoon, for a germination test."

Sixteen Executed Last Year

Ottawa.—According to official figures just made public, 16 people were executed in Canada last year—seven in Quebec, four in Ontario, three in Saskatchewan, one in Alberta, and one in British Columbia.

The Canadian Conscience

Dominion Exchequer In Receipt Of Money From Anonymous Senders
Ottawa, Ont.—The Canadian conscience is improving. The year 1929 will mark the moment when the Dominion exchequer of more than \$500 in conscience money. Two dollars is the usual amount gnawing at the conscience of the sender.

From east, west, north and south, with only the post office stamp indicating the place origin, envelopes containing "conscience money" have been reaching the department of finance. The sender takes little or no chance of his identity being disclosed. Government officials never seek to find out.

Bills are usually wrapped in blank note paper. Seldom, if ever, is the nature of the indebtedness revealed by the sender. But, occasionally, a terse note with the words customs on smuggled goods or income tax accompanies the money.

Canada's Christmas and Easter are the greatest "revenue" periods for Canada from this source.

GENERAL SMUTS HAS FAITH IN THE WORK OF LEAGUE

Ottawa.—The League of Nations and its astounding development along lines never contemplated by those responsible for its establishment furnished the theme of an interview accorded by General Jan Christian Smuts, former prime minister of South Africa, to newspapermen called upon this morning at the home of Sir Robert Borden, war-time premier of Canada. The distinguished South African reached Ottawa on his first visit to Canada, and will be Sir Robert's guest during his stay.

Soldier, statesman and scholar, General Smuts is one of the romantic figures of empire history. In arms against Great Britain thirty years ago, he is now one of the bulwarks of British authority and one of the strongest protagonists of the British connection. General Smuts recalled the Boer War to the newspapermen somewhat whimsically. According to them permission to smoke, he himself refused the offer of a cigar, asserting his own non-smoking disposition.

"I haven't smoked for 30 years," he said with a smile. "Not since you Canadians and the British made tobacco so expensive and so hard to get during the Boer War."

"How do you square your conscience with that attitude and the general desire of South Africa to boost its tobacco products?" asked one of the reporters.

"My conscience doesn't trouble me on that score," replied General Smuts.

During the late war General Smuts served with Van Dyke in German South Africa and was later transferred to East Africa to command the British in succession to General Sir Horace Smith Dorrin. This campaign he successfully prosecuted. Recalling this phase of his distinguished career, he declared that his recent meeting in London with his old enemy and friend, General Von Lettow-Vorbeck, who had commanded the German forces in East Africa, was one of the greatest things he had ever experienced.

"I believe a reunion of that character will do a great deal of good, for it will indicate more than anything else the changed mentality of the world."

"I am here under the auspices of the League of Nations primarily," said General Smuts, in answer to another question. "But I welcomed the opportunity to visit Canada and the United States for the reason that I have not been on this continent before."

He will visit Montreal, Toronto, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Cincinnati.

"The League of Nations," he said, "has developed along lines that were totally unforeseen by those who established it ten years ago. It is like a tree. You plant a seed, but you have no indication just in what fashion that seed will grow. So with the league. We did not foresee ten years ago just the form it has taken today. But its greatest value has lain in the fact that it provides a forum in which the representatives of the nations can sit around the table and discuss their problems. More than that, it makes this practice habitual. And once you get people talking out their troubles around the table, then the war mentality disappears."

California's orange crop would fill a train of box cars extending from Boston to New York, and six miles beyond.

SOVIET PAPER ATTACKS LABOR GOVERNMENT

London, England.—A section of the London press expressed agitation over the publication in a new communist daily here, of a purported message from the headquarters of the communist internationale, in Russia, denouncing the Labor Government and urging on the proletariat a class struggle.

The Evening News goes so far as to say that a diplomatic crisis of first importance is threatened "because of the breaking of the pledge given by the Russian ambassador, in London, that no revolutionary propaganda would be sent to this country."

The News says it understands that Prime Minister MacDonald is engaging personally into the matter, that foreign office officials are studying the message and a copy of the paper containing it and that the question of any action to be taken will be the subject of conferences in the next few days.

Canada Exporting More Manufactured Goods

Review Shows Great Increase For Year Just Closed

Ottawa.—Canada is exporting more manufactured and semi-manufactured goods now than ever before. At the same time, largely because of the stoppage in the selling of wheat, there has been a marked decrease in the total volume of exports of raw materials. Annual reviews, setting forth the trade situation have been prepared by Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The review points out that industrial activity, measured by exports, was at a record high level in the year just closed. Industrial employment was at a generally higher level than in 1928; construction contracts were at a higher peak than ever before; the aggregate value of cheques passed through chartered banks was the highest in the history of Canada; a new high record of money was invested by the public in life insurance policies and production in basic industries such as iron and steel, newsprint, coal and coke, mining, automobiles and electric energy all showed substantial increases over previous years.

The minister announces further that while the department of trade and commerce has already done much to supply necessary channels for Canadian manufactures and producers to export their wares, namely, a trade commission in service, further extensions in the direction are being planned for the immediate future.

Japan Wants Adequate Navy But Is Not Seeking Equal Parity With U.S. and Britain

Ottawa.—The views of the Japanese Government on the disarmament conference, to be held this month, were expressed by Hon. I. M. Tokugawa, Japanese minister to Canada, in an interview here in a succinct manner. Mr. Tokugawa, who recently returned to Washington, outlined the views of his government in the following manner:

"The motive expressing Japan's requirements is adequate for defence; inadequate for aggression," he said.

Japan does not seek equal parity with British or the United States navy. The national conviction of Japan is that her minimum defence strength expressed in terms of ratio is 70 per cent. of the strength to be maintained by the strongest navy.

Japan is opposed to the abolition of submarines, the minister declared. In the first place, submarines are a type of warship necessary for the defence of a nation having an inferior naval strength.

Japan is willing to abandon the existing program for having more submarines than at present, but deems it necessary to retain practically the same strength as she actually possesses.

Finds New Territory

Australian Explorer Discovers Unknown Land In Antarctic

Montevideo, Uruguay.—The government radio service has announced receipt of a message saying that Sir Hubert Wilkins, Australian explorer, had discovered territories previously unknown in his last flight over the southern Polar ice cap. Details of the new lands were not given.

The message came from the steamer "Melville" which carried the explorer to Deception Island, which he uses as his base.

POSTPONED HONEYMOON



Grahame Hopley, mechanic of the leading MacAlpine rescue plane, is one man who kept his bride-to-be waiting and got away with it. The wedding had to be postponed twice while the groom searched the frozen North for the lost adventurers. He is shown with his bride, the former Irene Kennington, of Winnipeg, about to board the special train from Montreal en route to England by the Canadian Pacific Line, "Duchess of Richmond."

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Inoculation For Typhoid

Medical Men Recommend Inoculation Wherever Typhoid Danger Is Present.

There are certain definite and practical precautions which the public can, and should, take to protect itself against typhoid fever. One of these is inoculation with typhoid vaccine. This is a very simple process.

When a person gets typhoid fever, his body becomes overrun by typhoid germs. Perhaps it is only a small number that gets into his body in the first place, but these germs propagate rapidly.

They are the army of death, and if it weren't for the fact that there is another army, trying to save the victim's life, every person who gets two or three typhoid germs into his or her system would be beyond saving.

It's other army, this army that is on our side, consists of little bodies, or white blood cells, or phagocytes, as the doctors call them, that are put into our bodies by nature for the sole purpose of fighting with the army of disease that attack us every day.

The patient gets the typhoid germs through his mouth, by means of the food he has eaten, or the fluid he has swallowed. All of a sudden, the defending army finds that the typhoid germs have obtained a foothold in the fortress, for typhoid always springs a surprise attack. So the white blood cells have to do double duty—they have to defend the patient from what damage the germ army is already doing, and also prevent the germ army from spreading further.

The poor victim in whose body all this is happening, is none other than he. Whether or not he dies depends on whether or not the defending blood cells can turn out quickly enough to overcome the quickly-multiplying typhoid germs.

Should the patient recover, then he has developed in himself something he has never had before. Whereas his white blood cells, before his illness, were equipped to fight with ordinary germs, now they have learned to defeat typhoid germs. If they hadn't, the patient wouldn't have lived. What this means is that he will probably not get typhoid fever again, or if he does get it, it will never be more than a very mild form of the disease.

One day a scientist at work on typhoid thought: "If the living typhoid germs will put the defending cell army to work in this way, why don't dead germs?"

The experiment was tried. The scientist put millions of living typhoid germs in broth. Then he sterilized the broth by boiling it, so as to kill all the germs. These dead germs were injected into animals. A little restlessness and feverishness was produced and lasted for a day or so, but otherwise there were no ill effects. After the process had been repeated once or twice, it was found that millions of the dead germs could be injected into the animals and have no effect whatsoever.

In other words, the cell army had been put to work just the same, but because the germs were dead, and could not multiply, the cell army easily won the battle. Yet the cell army, as a result of the struggles with the germs, was equipped to meet another invading host of germs.

After hundreds of tests had been made on animals, scientists found that it was sufficiently proven to be successful, and that they could test it out on human beings. They tested carefully at first, only giving the newly-found injections to travellers and medical students who volunteered to become subjects because they were going into places where typhoid was rampant. The same result came to them as came to the animals. Gradually the world became satisfied that the new discovery was a great boon to mankind. Nowadays inoculation is an accepted practice in the British and German armies. All medical men urge it, whenever there is the slightest danger of typhoid being contracted.

Of course, it is impossible to introduce a foreign substance into the system without some reaction occurring.



Mistress: "Have we the bulk of the shopping now, Mary?"—Wahre Jakob, Berlin.

The most that happens as a rule, however, is what we can best describe as an "out-of-sorts" feeling, lasting from twenty-four to forty-eight hours after the injection. Some people do not feel the slightest inconvenience from it.

When the needle goes into the skin, it is hardly felt. The amount of the injection is about eight drops for the first dose, and about sixteen for the second. The first one contains about 500 millions, and the second 1,000 millions of the dead bacilli. The injections are usually about ten days apart.

Sounds Like a Paradox

Fire Department Pays the Greatest Returns When Idle

People generally—and especially those who pay the taxes—are exceedingly loath to spend money on fire departments and fire-fighting equipment. It remains idle so long, and firemen have so little to do under ordinary circumstances, that the unthinking ratepayer—of whom there are a large number in every community—regards such expenditure as the tying up of a huge sum of money from which no visible results are secured.

It may sound like a paradox, but in reality, the people of any city are getting the greatest return from the money they spend on fire departments, when the fireman and their equipment are idle.

It is the protection that counts, and when that protection is needed, it is badly needed. There should be enough fire-fighting equipment and a sufficient number of trained men to put up a reasonably successful fight against any fire which may break out at any time.

Britain's Fowl Population

Outnumbers Human Beings In Proportion Of Four To Three

It might seem a hopeless task to count the chickens in Britain, but a poultry census is taken every year, which gives us the number of fowls in holdings of over one acre. When the last census was taken it amounted to 39,915,578. As hens kept in backyards, which are not included in this figure, are supposed to account for about a quarter of the total fowl population, this means that chickens outnumber human beings in Britain, the proportions being approximately four to three. Lancashire, which claims to give England the lead in meat figures, certainly does lead in poultry. It has a larger poultry population than any other part of the country.

The Heekler Scored

The candidate was encountering unlooked-for opposition. In a wordy and equally stormy warfare he had come off second best against a resourceful, determined band of witty hecklers.

"who brayed then?" he demanded in a loud voice, and paused triumphantly in the silence which greeted this.

As he made to recommence his speech, a voice sang out: "Perhaps it was only an echo, gunner."

A fly no bigger than a bee has been recorded to do 515 miles per hour.

Speeding Up Plant Growth

Electric Flood Lights Used At Ottawa In Growing New Wheat Varieties

Under the glare of electric flood lights, thousands of young wheat plants are growing at the Dominion Experimental farm at Ottawa. It is the hope of officials of the cereal division, Department of Agriculture, that some of these plants may prove to be the progenitor of new varieties which would add considerably to the monetary returns of Canadian farmers.

The element of time enters into the reason of artificial lighting being used in the experiments, an official of the cereal division explained recently. Two crops may be grown in a single year under the battery of 300 watt lamps which have been set up.

Thus the development of new varieties may be speeded up so that instead of requiring eight years to produce seed enough of a new variety to permit it being subjected to field trials for yield, this may now be accomplished in half that time, generally speaking.

Not only is it possible to grow these hybrids under electric light, but it also is possible to create new ones during the winter by the process of hybridization or crossing of certain varieties used as parents. The former method, and their seed is then ready for planting in the field in the spring for summer study.

Besides wheat, other cereal crops such as barley and oats, as well as peas and flax are being grown in the illuminated greenhouses.

New Kind Of Prodigy

Precocity Of Children Is Shown In A Modern Way

Precocity in children generally shows itself in some intellectual way, according to the New York Sun, but recent evidence discloses a new kind of prodigy. A 7-year-old girl who died in Elmira, has left an estate of \$15,000, and a man in Chicago, who broke open his baby's bank to cover stock margin losses removed \$1,700. These examples of infant genius in finance will no doubt be pounced upon as signs of a new aspect of decadence by those idealists who declaim so loudly against "this mercenary age." To what, indeed, will the world come to if little Mary should learn to tilt her nose at uncle's offer of a dime for her bank? Has the day arrived when dad may borrow \$100 from his 5-year-old, and later when George goes to college will papa write weekly plans to him for money?

Divide The Honors

A three-legged cat at Beacon Falls, Conn., has entered a freak competition with a two-tailed cat which is the pride of a New Haven fire-house. Despite his handicap, the local cat is as agile as his better-equipped brothers and sisters.

There isn't anything much more buoyant than a rumor. It is always so much easier to float one than to sink one.

A turtle's heart will beat for three or four days after the rest of the body has been made into soup.

Proper Care For Watch

Few Rules Which Will Ensure Best Time Keeping Service

Follow these simple instructions—and your watch will keep good time.

Almost any watch will run for months after the last particle of oil on the bearings has disappeared.

And it goes without saying that injury will follow as surely as night follows day. It must be overhauled periodically—taken apart entirely—removing old dried-up oil and dirt; repolishing parts, to prevent them being spotted for good timekeeping. Oil in a lady's small watch will last about six or eight months. It takes a grain of dirt the size of a needle point to stop the watch. Dirt will get inside.

When you buy an automobile, you are instructed how the machine must be looked after constantly, for which work you pay a service station.

Your tiny watch is a thousand times finer machine running constantly, so isn't it reasonable to have it attended to occasionally for a small service charge?

Be sure to wind your watch up fully (preferably in the morning). Do not be afraid of overwinding. This is particularly true with the small watch as it will not run 24 hours unless it is wound lightly.

In washing your hands, avoid getting water on the watch.

A severe jar or dropping the watch will bend the balance pivots (axle), causing it to run irregularly. Such damage does not always show its effect immediately.

A small watch will give its owner warning and stop as soon as the oil thickens, because of the little power required to run it—while a large watch, on account of its greater power, will keep on running, after all lubrication has disappeared, frequently doing considerable damage.

Watch Your Children

More Children Die Between Ages Of One and Six, Than At Any Other Time

Guard your children carefully between the ages of one and six, for statistics show that during those five years, more children die of communicable disease than at any other time. From 50 to 75 per cent. of all diphtheria deaths, over 80 per cent. of scarlet fever deaths, and between 80 and 90 per cent. of deaths from broncho-pneumonia occur during this period. After its first six months, a baby loses the comparative immunity to disease, which it inherits from its mother.

Defining "A Few"

Eleven cents seem mighty "few" when one is hungry. Two bolts are too many. One hundred in a theatre audience constitute a very few, while a dozen guests at home make a crowd. But according to the twentieth verse of the third chapter of 1 Peter, a few is "eight"—and if you don't believe it, look it up.

Powdered seals' liver was recently exhibited at a London show. It is used in connection with heart trouble and anemia.

"Are you a doctor?" he asked the young man at the soda fountain.

"No, madam," he replied, "I'm just a fizician."

Fake Totem Poles

Coast Indian Curios Sold To Be Manufactured In Japan

That, purposely or inadvertently, frauds are perpetrated on citizens of Canada as well as foreign guests to western Canada's roads, steamships, hotels, and curio stores is strongly suggested if not proven by a letter just received at the National Museum of Canada, in Ottawa, from one of the largest Chinese importers of oriental goods on the Pacific coast.

This letter reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:—It appears that all Totem poles that we have been able to buy in and about Vancouver, come from Japan. China does not make any Totem poles as far as we know. We have not seen any genuine native Totems except those large ones in the parks and other places of amusement."

"We are forwarding you our catalogue under separate cover."

One of the items in the catalogue mentioned reads as follows:

"Thunder Bird" Totem Pole—A souvenir of Vancouver and the Pacific Northwest. Entirely hand carved out of bone and painted in gorgeous colors. (sic) All sizes. 2 inches high. Price 40 cents." Other prices follow up to "8 inches high. Price \$5.50." The same catalogue lists Totem poles made of wood at prices for the cheapest 65 cents, and for the most expensive \$15.50.

In the same catalogue are listed and priced many genuine oriental products, some of them rare and valuable and many at cheap and reasonable prices considering the excellent workmanship. These last are splendid souvenirs of a tourist trip to Chinatown or the Japanese quarter of our western cities.

As to the Japanese made Totem poles catalogued and sold as souvenirs of "Vancouver and the Pacific Northwest," without going into the details of the matter, it is certainly poor business to cheat our tourist guests by selling them Japanese made Totem poles as souvenirs of our Pacific Coast, noted for its Indian Totem poles which are entirely foreign to Japanese culture. Moreover, the totem pole in question which are sold at news stands, curio stores, in hotels, and even on our own Canadian steamships, have not the slightest touch of Indian art. They may be as good as Totem poles made by a young Indian who is not an artist, and who has no regard for the propriety of the matter, it is certainly no regard for propriety.

If we wish our tourist to speak well of Canada, and so advertise the railways, steamships, hotels, parks, etc., when they return home, and possibly to come again themselves, and if we wish them to buy souvenirs of us we should offer genuine articles characteristic of Canada and the people of the various foreign quarters found in Canada. But, foreign made goods masquerading as Canadian. If enough genuine totem poles cannot be secured from Indian artists to supply the tourists' trade, or if they cannot be produced cheap enough for the tourist pocket book it would be better business to make and offer for sale photographs, etchings, paintings, and exact replicas in plaster of Paris, cement, pottery, and the like. No one objects to buying an honest copy or cast of the Venus de Milo. It is well known the original cannot be sold to tourists. But few realize that the genuine Indian totem poles are rare and expensive. Only pseudo totem poles are common and cheap.

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Canadian Flour Liked

Scotland Prefers It To All Others, Says Trade Commissioner

For some time past, and continuing until very recently, Canadian flour sales in Scotland were falling off heavily as prices were out of line, says a report by G. B. Johnson, Canadian Trade Commissioner, at Glasgow, just received by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Mr. Johnson reports, however, that "this situation is passing, if it has not already passed." All things being equal, the Scottish consumer prefers Canadian flour to all others, Mr. Johnson reports.

Wife: "A poor woman came today to ask for old clothes."

Husband: "What did you give her?"

Wife: "That old suit you have had for ten years and the dress I bought last month."

Sea water contains 1,500 tons of solid matter per cubic mile.

In the family jewel box of old-time and discarded articles of personal adornment may be seen the locket premiss which the "grammies" wore and which contained either the likeness or lock of hair of a dear one or both. In the same category belong the antiquated necklaces of innumerable designs, which would be worth a good sized fortune in the aggregate through the value of the precious metals of which they are made. What an assortment of earrings too, the old-time jewelry collections provide to interest the lookers-on permitted to inspect them!

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Irato Boss—"Don't you ever do anything on time."

Tardy Clerk—"Yes, sir, I bought my car that way."

He: What can you see in Tom? He doesn't like reading, smoking, drinking, sport—

She: Ah! But he likes me!

A thrush can sing for 16 hours at a time, according to a British naturalist.

Preserving Historical Objects

Complaint Arent Wholesale Removal Of Indian Curios From B.C.

"At present, in the West there are a great many influential people who do not want any of the objects, mentioned in the Indian Act, removed from the Province of British Columbia," according to a letter recently received in Ottawa, from an official of the British Columbian Government. The objects referred to are totem poles, carved grave monuments, carved rock inscriptions and paintings on cliffs and large boulders.

The letter further states that "there is great indignation at the wholesale removal of certain Indian carvings to the United States," especially without notifying any of the British Columbian Government departments or asking the wishes of the local authorities."

A retired United States naval officer, collected certain very beautiful carved spindle whorls formerly used in spinning mountain goat wool, and took or sent them out of the country while an official of the National Museum, of Canada, had been searching the Indian villages of British Columbia for two whole seasons, and had carved a single specimen of the kind. Even yet our National Museum has no really excellent specimen of such a carved spindle whorl with as artistic and well executed symbolic ceremonial figures as adorned the specimens taken out of the Province last summer.

One of the British Columbian authorities has been investigating the exportation of valuable specimens from the Province. The National Museum of Canada, was found to have cooperated with the Provincial Museum. The director of the Provincial Museum placed at his disposal the services of the representative of the National Museum, and the representative of the National Museum allowed the Provincial Museum men to see all his collections and shared all his discoveries with them. He also gave the provincial authorities an opportunity to secure specimens discovered by him for the provincial collections. The two institutions share photographs from each others negatives.

Worth Good Sized Fortune

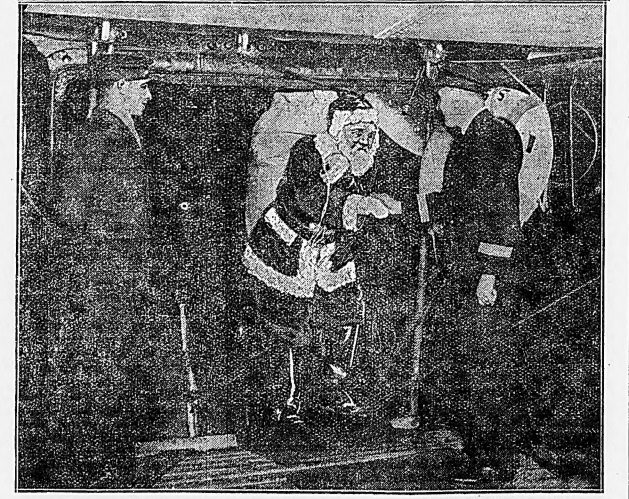
Much Wealth Is Locked Up In Old-Time Jewelry

How much there is of monetary value tied up in old-time and discarded jewelry is a question often propounded. There is a lot of that kind hidden away in many places, but hardly anybody would feel competent even to hazard a guess as to the value in the aggregate.

Such a family collection of old jewelry includes watches, rings, bracelets, chains, pins, earrings and a variety of gold and silver ornaments that cover a wide range. Each period had its fashion in jewelry. Many of the specimens preserved form an interesting collection, with sentimental associations that make them the more cherished as mementos.

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SANTA CLAUS WELCOMED ON SHIP



Scores of happy youngsters received a surprise visit from Santa on Saturday night before Christmas, on the Anchor-Donaldson liner "Athenia" prior to departure from Halifax for Europe. Bearded and garbed in the traditional manner, Santa dispensed gifts to all the boys and girls travelling in the big ship before vanishing as mysteriously as he came.



"But it is late—go and see how dark it is in the street." "I have been out, but couldn't see because the lamps are not alight."—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

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Splendid For SKIN TROUBLES

The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL

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SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, marries Molly Winton, a ballad singer, not knowing he is loved by Grace Farrell, a loyal little cigarette girl. After Al wins fame as a composer of popular songs, Molly elopes with John Perry, taking her baby, Junior, as she sails for France. Al, broken by the loss of his son, becomes a delirious, but is saved by Grace Farrell. Molly obtains a Paris divorce from Al, but Perry deserts her. Junior is taken ill. In New York Al scores a success as a revue singer and plans to marry Grace. The couple arrive at the theatre one night happy because of the news of Molly's divorce.

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They were both radiant as they approached the doorkeeper.

"How are you, Shakespear?" called Al, clapping the old man on the back. Then, quick as a wink, he snatched the chewed stub from the doorkeeper's mouth and replaced it with a four bit perfect. The oldtimer smiled delightedly and saluted as Al and Grace went on into the theatre.

A group of chorus girls, hoofers and singers, who went on early, were already standing near the wings, gossiping and laughing. They turned to greet Al and Grace.

"Pretty soft for the little old black-face comedian, strolling in here at show time, and doesn't have to go on until nine," said a vivacious soubrette, smiling gaily.

"Soft is right," agreed Al. "You don't think I'd be in this revue if there was any hard work to do?"

The soubrette laughed. She and the others knew that Al was really the hardest worker in the show. He linked his arm familiarly in that of the little

singer, pretending to glance apprehensively toward Grace.

"Let's step out tonight—you and me!" he remarked, sotto voce, to the soubrette. "Supper—wine—music—oh! What do you say?"

Again he looked toward Grace, but she only stuck out her tongue at him ever so slightly and refused to become jealous.

Meanwhile, the soubrette had drawn away in mock hauteur. "Sir, I don't know you. Besides I've an engagement after the show with four great big oil-and-money men from the southwest."

"That's three too many," said Al lightly and, slipping his arm around Grace, he stroled on toward his dressing room.

He was in good humor tonight, not only because he realized that he and Grace were soon to be married, but because he had at last persuaded Grace to leave Blackie Joe's. She had hung onto that job of hers at Blackie's like grim death, refusing to give it up until recently.

"I'd feel lost without it, Al," she had said when he first broached the subject of her leaving. "Besides, I feel loyal to Blackie. He's looked after me and protected me."

"Yes," said Al, "but you've been there four years. That's long enough. Blackie will let me to lose you, but he'll be good about it. I want you to have some rest."

So Al had his way; just today Grace had said good-bye to Blackie's and given up her tiny room in the Waverley Place lodging house to move uptown to more palatial quarters.

As they headed through the backstage corridors a page hurried up to Al.

"A lady wants you on the phone, Mr. Stone."

"A lady," repeated Al. "What is this strange power I have over women?" Was it a blonde or a brunette voice?

The page boy grinned while Al went off to answer the phone. Grace strolled slowly after him, wondering who was calling. She saw him pick up the receiver and hear him say casually:

"Yes, this is Mr. Stone speaking, who's this?"

Then Grace saw a pained, almost bitter expression pass across his features. His face went pale and he clasped his hand over the transmitter and turned to whisper:

"It's Molly."

A stab of pain shot through Grace. Had her fear that Molly would turn up to make trouble come true? Al drew back from the phone as if he would hang up; then he reconsidered. "What is it?" he asked coldly.

Grace saw him nod, then he hung up the receiver and turned to her again.

"Molly says to come to the Good Samaritan Hospital as fast as I can."

"Why?"

"She didn't say. Simply that, and hung up. I wonder if it's a trick of some kind?"

Grace's eyes narrowed; her heart was throbbing hard and fast. But she forced herself to say:

"You ought to go, Al."

"I suppose so. Yet every time Molly has come into my life it has meant misery."

Yes, but—Grace paused. "Do you think there's anything the matter with your boy?"

The suggestion electrified Al into action. "I'll go. And you wait here, Grace. I'll be right back!" He ran toward the stage door. When Grace reached it he was already in his car and the motor was whirling. She saw him shoot down the alley and out toward the lights of Broadway.

It was the theatre hour—the streets were loaded with traffic. It seemed to Al that he would never be able to force his way through the jam. But finally he did work out of the theatrical section and went speeding along a quieter street, then out the avenue.

How did Molly happen to be in America so quickly after her divorce; why had she called him; was Junior ill? These questions and a swarm of other queries raced across Al's mind. He sat at the wheel, with grim face and fixed, tortured eyes. Sheer force of habit took him through the traffic unscathed.

He recalled Junior as he had seen him last on that memorable afternoon in the park, roly-poly and the picture of health. It seemed to himself impossible that anything tragic could have happened to his beloved child. Surely Grace was wrong.

But Grace was right. In a tiny bed at the Good Samaritan lay Junior, his eyes listless, his face wasted and as white as the sheets, except for a tiny crimson spot on each cheek.

He roused himself finally, and whispered to Molly, who hovered over him:

"Is Daddy coming? I want my Daddy?"

Molly had been standing by Junior's bedside, rigid with fear. As he spoke she leaped over quickly and touched his tiny, thin fingers.

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"Yes, darling, Daddy will be here soon. He's on his way. Just a few moments and you'll see him."

Junior turned away from her with a sigh and his eyes closed, as if the strain of his question had taken his fast-ebbing strength. He did not see the expression of agony on his mother's face and her tears that fell unchecked on the coverlet.

Now the doctor came forward and tapped Molly on the arm. She followed him from the little white room into the hallway, clasping her hands before her as she gazed beseechingly up into his eyes. Her face was aged by the terrible experiences she had lived through during the past few weeks.

"Is there any hope?"

"I'm afraid not," said the doctor gently. "The thing that made too much progress—his lungs are almost entirely gone. He hasn't the strength to fight the disease."

Molly turned away, sobbing convulsively. She didn't want to hear details if there was no hope. She realized only too well that her own neglect of Junior had started him toward this tragic condition. After Perry's desertion of her in France she had reclaimed her boy, but it was too late. She had seen him waste away before her eyes, in spite of all the French doctors could do. Finally, in a panic, she had raced to Chebourg and taken a fast liner to America. Then another race to the hospital when they arrived in New York the night before. Not until the terrible fear seized her that Junior was really dying did she call Al.

She glanced out the hallway window to see a sport car swoop up the street to the curb and stop. Al jumped out and ran toward the hospital entrance. Molly met him.

(To Be Continued.)

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Heard About Town

How about your New Year resolutions? Are they whole.

Forest Bassett was a business visitor in Calgary the first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pokens, on Monday, January 6, a daughter.

Harry Trogen, on Tuesday morning, left for Portland, Ore., where he will spend the balance of the winter.

Forest Bassett has resigned as agent for the National Elevator Co., and is succeeded by Norman Code, of Red Deer. The transfer was made the first of the year.

P. J. Novak, who has been the assistant at the depot, on Monday morning, left for Calgary, where he will be placed on the spare board. He is succeeded by W. J. Rathwell, who came from Big Valley.

James Peyton left Friday morning for Calgary, where he intended to visit his sisters until the New Year, when he will attend the technical school for a few months. He will also attend the Ford school for a week.

The teaching staff of the Chinook school returned in good time from their vacation trips to open their respective rooms on Monday morning. The attendance was good and none seemed suffering from over indulgence during the festive season.

Miss Florence Connell, who had been visiting friends at Edmonton and Lacombe over Yuletide, returned home on Sunday morning. She was accompanied on the return journey by her brother, George Connell, who had been attending the Older Boys' Parliament in the Capital City.

Seven of boys of town went to Cereal on the local on Friday to cross sticks with the boys of that burg. In a fast hockey game the score was two all. Several minutes overtime were played and no score made. The boys defending Chinook's honor were Jack Connell, Kenneth Dawson, Billy Yonell, Leonard Yonell, Lyle Milligan, Fabian Begon, Wesley Gilbertson.

The Chinook and District Agricultural Society announces they are putting on a concert and dance in the school hall on the evening of Friday, January 24. This is the evening before the anniversary of the birth of Rabbin Burns, and for this reason the committee in charge are including Scotch numbers on the program. This is an annual event and well worthy the support of the entire community, so keep this date open.

Heard About Town

Miss Phyllis Anderson, of Coltholme, left on Thursday morning for Calgary.

Miss May Todd entertained a number of her young friends on Saturday evening.

Miss Mae Peterson will go to Cereal on Wednesday of each week to do marcelling.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, on Saturday morning, left for the Delia district, where she is teaching school.

A dance will be held at the Coltholme school on Friday evening, January 17. Ladies, please bring lunch.

Mrs. W. Knibbs left Thursday morning for Lethbridge, where she will visit at the home of her parents.

Dr. Holt, dentist, of Oyen, will be at the Acadia Hotel, Chinook, on Thursday, January 16, to practice his profession.

Mrs. E. R. Jacques, on Friday evening, gave a party in honor of Miss Norma Hurley and friend, Miss Winkia, of Saskatoon.

Wm. Hughes left Wednesday morning for Calgary to take up abode. He made many friends here who will miss him greatly.

Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, accompanied by her son, returned on Sunday morning to Calgary, where Willie will resume his studies at Crescent Heights High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, of Calgary, who spent the Xmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. C. W. Barton, returned home on Wednesday morning.

Those leaving on Sunday morning for Calgary, after spending the festive holidays at their respective homes, were Ida Marcy, Dorothy Neff, Marvel Milligan, Muriel MacIntosh, Ethel Young, Willie Thompson.

We are experiencing real winter weather with lots of snow. Sunday was extremely cold with high wind, drifting snow all day. The thermometer registered 30 below, and is the record for this season. The cold continues.

W. S. Warren left on Tuesday morning for Edmonton to attend the Alberta Fairs Association convention, which met in the Capital City on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Warren is a delegate from the local agricultural society.

The following Chinook merchants have, by mutual consent, decided to close their respective places of business every Saturday at 6.30 until further notice: Hurley's, Acadia Produce, Banner Hardware, Meat Market, Harness and Shoe Shop.

The Ladies' Card Club met with Mrs. J. G. Collins on Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. Massey was the winner; the prize being a pretty china dish. Next week the Club will be entertained by Mrs. P. Peterson at the home of Mrs. Clarence Peterson.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. H. Hawton on Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. W. Meade, was absent; also the vice-president, Mrs. L. Robinson, and Mrs. M. L. Chapman presided. Eight members were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nelson Murray.

Small Advertisements

Advertisements under this heading are charged at the rate of 50¢ for 25 words or less per week, with 10¢ for each additional 5 words. Three weeks for the price of two.

WANTED—The news from every part of the Chinook district. Send it in.

FOR SALE—30 pigs, 2 to 3 months old, or will exchange for young cattle; also a number of early Barred Rock cockerels.—Lorne Proudfoot, section 23-28 7-4. p36-38

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1 Northern	\$1.14
2 Northern	1.11
3 Northern	1.06
No. 4	1.01
No. 591
No. 676
Feed76
OATS	
2 C. W. ....	.50
3 C. W. ....	.43
Feed .....	.43
BARLEY	
3 C. W. ....	.43
4 C. W. ....	.40
Feed .....	.37
RYE	
2 C. W. ....	.71
3 C. W. ....	.66
FLAX	
1 N. W.	2.10
2 N. W.	2.15
3 N. W.	1.54
BUTTER AND EGGS	
Butter .....	.30
Eggs .....	.45

Church Announcements

Bible study will be held at the A. V. Brodine home on Friday evening, January 10, at 5 o'clock. Subject—Romans 5:1 and 9—"Justification by Faith". The Vital Truth of the Reformation by Martin Luther. Everybody heartily welcomed.

CHINOOK UNITED
Sunday, January 12—Service 3.30.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
Pastor, J. D. Woollett, B.A.

CHINOOK CATHOLIC
Service Second Sunday Every Month,
Mass at 8 a.m.

Farm for Sale

The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada offers for sale by public tender the southeast quarter of section six [6], in township twenty-six [26], in range [7], west of the fourth meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less, reserving all mines and minerals.

Terms—One third cash, balance in three years at six per cent interest amortized.

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All offers should be submitted to the District Superintendent, Soldier Settlement Board, 602 Southam Building, CALGARY, Alberta. c38

Items of Interest

Persia is actively developing its ports.

England has a beautiful airport drive.

Gas is just being installed in residences of Calcutta, India.

Germany is shipping many agricultural implements to Spain.

Nearly \$4,000,000 is spent each year in divorce cases in England.

Quail are said to be so plentiful near Fort Myers, Fla., that the birds roost on the post office arcade marquee.

Of 2,930 motor cars stolen in London in the last fiscal year, 2,136 were recovered within a few hours of their reported loss.

Although taxicab licenses in Prague, Czechoslovakia, stipulate that all cars must be produced at home, many drivers are now using American cars.

The local fisheries catch in Prince Edward Island during October was valued at \$45,523 on the boat side. The market value would be considerably above this figure.

W. McGuffin visited at the H. Howton home on the New Year. Mrs. McGuffin and little son, Harry, returned to Carstairs on Thursday morning.

Coltholme Collections

M. MacPherson and E. Duncan have returned to school at Nanton and Calgary respectively.

N. D. MacKinnon and family entertained H. H. Dunster and family on Friday evening.

J. MacKinnon and the Morrison family spent New Year's Day at the N. D. MacKinnon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Dunster were among the New Year guests at the J. Coultis home at Coltholme.

Heathdale Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allen were guests on New Year's Day at the E. A. Davis home.

Jimmy and Gordon Wilson have been visiting in the Heathdale district since New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Trogen and family visited at the J. L. Ferguson home on New Year's Day.

Jno. Allen was one of the guests of Melville Hobson who celebrated his birthday on January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lettich entertained a number of relatives and friends, totaling 20, on New Year's Day.

S. Brown is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lettich. He is helping to keep the stoves warm during the cold spell.

The annual meeting of the Heathdale S. D. was held on Saturday, January 4, with six ratepayers present. The financial statement and inspector's report were read and adopted. Jno. Pockeuss was re-elected trustee for a period of three years.

Heard About Town

Miss Francis O'Malley left this (Thursday) morning for Red Deer.

Mrs. W. A. Hurley entertained a number of young people on January 2 in honor of Miss Evelyn

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YOUNGSTOWN, ALBERTA

Visitors, of Saskatoon, and Miss Norma Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Youell entertained a few friends Monday evening.

Mrs. J. Massey entertained a number of ladies to cards on Saturday evening.

Miss Marion Lee entertained a number of young friends on Saturday evening.

Miss Norma Hurley and Miss Evelyn Winkia on Monday morn

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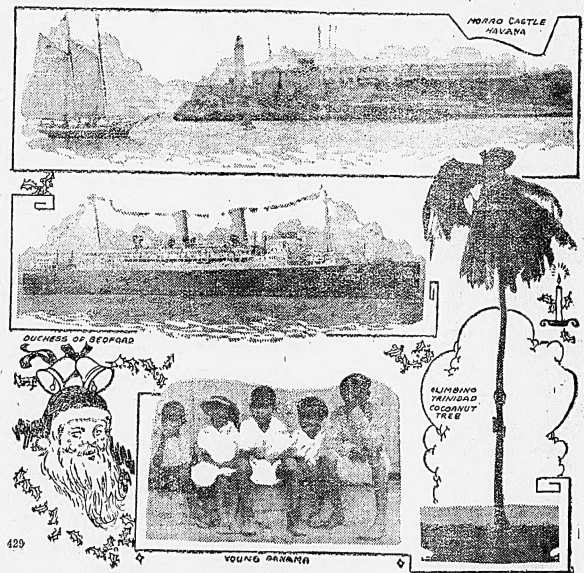
ing returned to Saskatoon, where they are attending school.

Miss Mae Peterson returned from Drumheller on Tuesday morning.

A fine dance will be held at the Laughlin school on Friday, January 10. Ladies, please bring lunch.

On January 3 Mrs. W. A. Hurley entertained a number of little girls, the occasion being M. xine's birthday.

Ahoy For a Merry Christmas on the Bounding Main!



"At Christmas play and make good cheer.
For Christmas comes but once a year."
—Thomas Tusser, 16th Century.

Many and varied are the circumstances under which we Canadians spend the joyous Yuletide season, with its holy, mistletoe and gifts. Time was when Christmas Eve signified happy family gatherings at some big country house or fine old city mansion, but times change, and now most of us must alter our customs accordingly. The modern city apartment and small country cottage preclude large gatherings, but it is still possible for big families to be

together at Christmas time, for the Canadian Pacific Steamships has detailed the 20,000-ton S. S. Duchers of Bedford to make a 10-days' Christmas-New Year's cruise to the West Indies, leaving New York December 23, 1929. Thus families can not only be together when the Christmas bells tinkle out but they will find themselves en route to a warmer clime—the storied Caribbean Sea—famed for its tales of pirates and plunder in days of yore.

Incidentally, none of the hallowed traditions connected with the holiday season are forgotten, nor the ship gets under way. Her public halls and rooms are tastefully

decorated with greens; poinsettias and other appropriate plants are everywhere, and the ship's company seems imbued with the spirit of "Peace on earth—goodwill to men." Mastered parties, big open fireplaces and Christmas trees complete the picture. Holiday voyagers aboard the "Duchers" will visit Havana, Cuba, the Paraiso of the New World; Kingston, Jamaica, at one time headquarters of notorious buccannery; Cristobal, Panama, formerly on the highway of Spanish treasure trains, now the site of the greatest canal in the world, and quenching Nassau, in the Bahamas, returning to New York January 2, 1930.